WESTCHESTER COUNTY.

NEW-ROCHELLE.

"JOE" BRUEN RECAPTURED. "Joe" Bruen, a notorious negro criminal, who secuped from the lockup in West Chester village on Thursday morning last, was recaptured rday morning at New-Rochelle. A brakeman

New-Haven Railroad saw Bruen hiding in a boxcar of a freight train in the railroad yard. train had stopped on its way from New-York and train had stopped on its way from New-York and train bound for New-Haven. The brakeman at once old the New-Rochelle police, and when Bruen saw ceman approaching he jumped out of the th car and ran. He was captured after a by chase and taken to Police Headquarters. A

irely chase and taken to Police Headquarters. A constable from West Chester village arrived at New-Rochelle in the forenoon and took Bruen to West Chester. The negro, who has a long criminal record, was released from Sing Prison about six weeks ago. He was arrested recently for committing amerous burglaries in West Chester village and its vinity. On Thursday morning, while he was in vinity. On Thursday morning, while he was in vinity. Chester village lockup, aided by two tramps, he broke jail. He pinned a notice on the coor of the lockup, which was addressed to the sole, saying that he had gone for good and he did not propose to be captured again. When Bruen was taken to the New-Rochelle police station he was taken to the New-Rochelle police station he was taken to the New-Rochelle police station he was taken to the Very Rochelle police station he was taken to the White Plains Jail.

## YONKERS.

At the special meeting of the Common Council of Tonkers, held on Friday night, the Aldermen re-fused to confirm William D. Baldwin and Dr. H. W. Bertholf. Mayor Peene's nominees for appointment to the office of Excise Commissioners. As both men had been conspicuous in the movement for excise inaugurated by the clergy of the city, a good deal of curiosity was felt as to how the Alder-men would treat the nominations. Both men being stanch Republicans and the Council being also Republican, many thought their confirmation was as-mred. When the vote was taken, Aldermen Beall, Gaul, Sutherland and Tompkins voted for their conon, and Aldermen Broderick, Dunn, Kaler, Cally. Mooney and Schlobohm against it. . . The Peast of the Immaculate Conception was observed resterday in the churches of the city. To-day there all be a special observance of the feast at the hurch of the Immaculate Conception. At 11 o'clock is the forenoon there will be a solemn high mass calebrated. The Rev. Thomas J. Heafy, of New-York, will be the celebrant, assisted by a chancel choir of forty voices. In the evening a musical ves-At the annual meeting of the Yonkers Yacht

Club, held Friday evening, the following officers Club, held Friday evening, the following officers were chosen: William Blakemore, commodore; Welliam Pruyn, feet captain; Horace P. Allen, treasurer; Alexander Halley, recording secretary; Charles Williams, financial secretary; John Halley, measurer; E. Ahrens, steward; Thomas Luckey, trustee, A. committee composed of Charles Williams, H. P. Allen, Alexander Halley, Jerome Ryer, John Wilner, A. Halloway and Adject McLaughin was appointed to make arrangements for the annual New Year's eve reception. On Priday night at the meeting of the yonkers Bleycle Club, President Curran announced the standing committees for the coming year as follows: House, Messrs, Andrus, Sherwood and Rayner; membership, Murphy, Quick and Currie; finance, Lawrence, Burnham and Gouch; racing, Pagan, Golding and Fones; entertainment, Ward, Kuchler and Stephens; delegates to Westenester Cycling League, Burnham, Stephens and Lockwood. President Curran was chosen representative to the Biate Board of the L. A. W. and Mr. Lockwood, President Curran was chosen representative to the Biate Board of the L. A. W. and Mr. Lockwood, President Curran was chosen representative to the Biate Board of the L. A. W. and Mr. Lockwood, President Curran was chosen representative to the Biate Board of the L. A. W. and Mr. Lockwood, President Curran was chosen representative to the Biate Board of the L. A. W. and Mr. Lockwood, President Curran was chosen representative to the Biate Board of the L. A. W. and Mr. Lockwood, President Curran was chosen representative to the Biate Board of the L. A. W. and Mr. Lockwood, President Curran was chosen representative to the Biate Board of the L. A. W. and Mr. Lockwood, President Curran was chosen representative to the Biate Board of the L. A. W. and Mr. Lockwood, President Curran was chosen representative to the Biate Board of the L. A. W. and Mr. Lockwood, President Curran was chosen representative to the Biate Board of the L. A. W. and Mr. Lockwood, President Curran was chosen representative to the Biate Board of the L. A

## MOUNT VERNON. report made to the Board of Trade of Mount

debtedness of the city, has aroused much adverse comment on the part of some of the officials and ex-officials of the city, because, as published, it gives an erroneous impression. The report said that "the bonded indebtedness of the city is reported to be \$\$10,250 89, divided as follows: For relief bonds, \$127,000; assessment bonds, \$115,932 92; highredemption bonds, \$9,000; school bonds, \$119,150; certificates of indebtedness, \$3,177.85; town of East-chester (one share), \$51,000." One of the officials. the average mind will appreciate at once the absurdity of accepting this statement, or any other statement, showing that the bonded indebtedness \$\$10,000, or more than about \$550,000. For instance, the \$130,000 tax relief bonds are bonds issued against unpaid taxes, for which the property is responsible.

For these bonds the city pays 4 per cent, and the delinquent taxpayers pay the city \$ per cent, so that the city is really getting a return fully 4 delinquent taxpayers pay the city 8 per cent. so that the city is really getting a return fully 4 per cent on this account alone. In time, unless the delinquenta pay up, their property will be sold, and then the bonds will be redeemed; but it is not a part of the actual bonded indebtedness so long as the actual equivalent is held by the city. The item of \$115,822 22 assessment bonds may really be entered in the same class, since they are bonds issued against unpaid assessments. So long as the deänquents allow this debt to run, they must pay the city 8 per cent, and the city is paying only 4 per cent to the bondholders, thus receiving 4 per cent itself. The redemption bonds, amounting to \$5,000 may be classed in the same way, for they are bonds issued against property bought in by a the city for unpaid claims, and in time will be sold. This makes a total of \$251,922 22, to be deducted from the gross amount reported, leaving \$88,2748 as the bonded indebtedness. As I have already stated, the city receives 8 per cent from the delinquents on the \$255,922 25, and pays out 4 per cent to the bondholders. It actually sold the bonds at such a premium that it gives to the city about 5 per cent on the holdings." The Rev. J I Lewis will give a lecture in the Universalist Church on Tucsday evening mext, on The Passion Play of Obersmmergau. It will be illustrated with 160 colored views. The Mozart Club will give a concert and plano recital by Will-fam H. Sherwood, in the Opera House, on Thursday evening, December 29, Mme. Natal, soprano, and the Metropolitan Quartet will assist.

## STATEN ISLAND.

WHO TAMPERED WITH THE PAPERS? WEST NEW-BRIGHTON .- T. E. Finnegan, chief Maminer of the Examination Bureau of the Department of Public Instruction of New-York, acempanied by Examiner C. W. Halliday, yesterday ended a special examination of a class of teachers at the West New-Brighton public school. The exextended over Friday and Saturday. The special examination is the result of the fact



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Richmond County in October last were rejected by the State Superintendent of Schools. It was found that some time between the time of the holding of the examination and the time when the papers reached the State Superintendent they had been tampered with, and those teachers whose papers were not up to the standard were credited with 100 per cent. Those whose papers originally gave them a sufficiently high percentage to entitle them to certificates, were thus graded far below those whose papers showed them untit to teach. The alteration in the papers was discovered in Albany. An investigation was made without result.

## NEW-JERSEY.

Ferdinand Ritschl, German Corsul at New-York, Jersey City for a writ of habeas corpus to compel Vogel, a child six years old, now known as Annie Schneidt, to its mother. The child's mother, formerly Johanna Vogel, was unmarried when child was born, and Schneidt and his wife were them to take the child and bring it up as their own. ried and at once made a demand for the child, her refused to surrender the child, alleging that the mother and the man she married only sought to reclaim it in order to extort morey from the child's father. The mother sent a petition to the German Empress, who instructed the German Ambassador to take action in the matter. Judge Lippincott appointed a commissioner to take testimony and report on December 22.

Judge Lippincott yesterday issued a capias for the arrest of Edward A. Dugon, one of the old Democratic Street and Water Commissioners of Jersey City, on the charge of contempt. Mr. Dugan was cited to appear before the Grand Jury and tell what he knew about the management of the Water Department. He refused to comply. He could not be found yesterday, and is said to be out of the city. refused to surrender the child, alleging that the

John Gregory, a detective, who had charge of the police arrangements at the Waverly Fair Grounds during the fair of the State Agricultural Society last Lyceum, resulted in about \$1,000 being realized.

Papers were served on the city yesterday by ex-ludge Frank Fort, who will apply to the Court of

Indee Frank Fort, who will apply to the Court of Chancery on Tuesday in behalf of Philip N. Jackson, who owns property in Irvington, for an injunction to restrain the city from erecting a hospital for contagious diseases in Grove-st. Christian Klemm, for many years superintendent of the Newark Waterworks, died at his house, No. 48 Oxfordst. on Friday evening, aged seventy-one.

Stephen Nagy, the man who was shot in the woods near Perth Amboy on Friday night, by George Steffanks, died at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He reto d the story of the shooting vesterday morning, and did not vary from the story he told last night, when he was being brought to the hospital in Newark. He denied that there was a quarrel between them, and said Steffanks fired without the slightest warning. The local officials know nothing more about the case, and have released James Sullivan, the man who was arrested on Friday night as a suspicious character and afterward thought to be the murderer. Nagy said he never saw the man before.

terday afternoon, after every box had been thoroughly tested and found to be in excellent working order. In consequence, the 500 volunteer firemen of the city are jubilant. The system is provided at present with a total of eighteen boxes, the First,

city.

A call for the reorganization of the Young Men's Catholic Association connected with Father Thomas M. Killeen's St. Mary's Star of the Sea Roman Catholic Church at Bergen Point has been issued by Secretary John F. Lee. The meeting will be held this afternoon in Columbus Hall. The clubbouse parlors and the amusement hall are to be enlarged.

## RUTHERFORD.

The Lincoln League held an interesting meeting on Friday night and took preliminary action upon the Lincoln Birthday dinner, which has become a feature of the town. Several new members were admitted to the league, a new set of by-laws and a

for strengthening and increasing the already large membership were discussed.

The Union Township Committee yesterday appointed E. C. Abbot, an expert accountant, to examine the books of the township for several years back. Mr. Abbot has just completed an investigation of the finances of Rutherford. The action of the committee is the result of an agitation based upon the belief that the books are in a bad shape.

The R. v. George H. Badger will preach to-night at the Church of Our Father on "Newspapers—Their Good and Bad."

at the Church of O' rather on Company of Good and Bad?

Charles Iken, who is accused by J. L. Bottger of collecting several hundred dollars belonging to the Central Market, returned to Rutherford voluntarily on Friday night, walking from Jersey City because he could not pay the railway fare. He was arrested by Marshal Johnson, and was released yesterday on ball to appear before the Grand Jury.

The Rev. Dr. Henry F. Hickok, for over twentyfive years the pastor of the Brick Presbyterian Church, of East Orange, has offered his resignation to the Board of Trustees, on account of his failing health. He will announce the fact publicly to his congregation to-day, and ask that they will unite with him in a request to the Presbytery of Morris and Orange, for a dissolution of the pastoral relation. The church will undoubtedly accept the resignation, and appoint the venerable pastor, pastor emeritus.

## A HUNGARIAN CHARITY CONCERT.

The arrangements for the charity concert which s to be held on Sunday, December 16, for the benefit of the Hungarian Association of the City of New-York, at the Grand Central Palace, Forty-third-st. and Lexington-ave., are completed. Mr. Seidl has out an interesting programme. For an encore made out an interesting programme. For an encore Mrs. Human-Blum will sing, with an accompaniment by Mr. Seldi's Orchestra, the waltz from "Faust" in the Hungarian language. The Honorary Committee consists of the following: Dr. Arpad G. Gerster, honorary president; Theodore A. Have-meyer, Baron Johann von Leonhardi, Otto P. Eber-bard, Louis Fight and Committee hard, Louis Fleischmann, S. B. Wortmann, Anthony Wallach, Jacob H. Schiff, Solomon Loeb, E. Rosenwald, A. Zinsser, Louis Graner, Philipp Freund, Oswaid Ottendorfer, William Steinway, John H. Starin, Anton Meyer, I. Amsinck, August Belmont, S. H. Shafer, M. Lehman, D. Rothschild, H. Bauendahl, William Engel and Emanuel Kleinmann. The Hungarlan Association of the City of New-York is now about ten years old, and, with its limited means, has done a great deal to relieve Hungarlans in distress. There are about 60,000 Hungarians in this city, a fact which was not known to the public at arge or to the Hungarlans themselves. It was only in April last, at the memorial exercises held for Louis Kossuth, that the Hungarlans realized their strength, and it was decided by the Committee of One Hundred, which had the arrangement of the memorial exercises in their hands, to arrange this charity affair. thony Wallach, Jacob H. Schiff, Solomon Loeb,

A LECTURE FOR COLLEGIATE ALUMNAE. The New-York Branch of the Association of Collegiate Alumnae met yesterday afternoon at No. 23 West Forty-fourth-st. Miss Clara B. Potwin presided, and introduced Charles Sprague Smith, the lecturer and traveller, who read a paper on "Swiss Folk-Lore," Refore jaking his hearers, in fancy, into the heart of Switzerland, the speaker said: "If you would understand any expression of a people's life you must visit the land, sit down before its hills and it: lakes and assimilate its apirit, and then you will be able to run where you groped here-tofore." So clearly was the character of the people delineated and their habits illustrated that Mr. Smith was listened to with the closest attention and interest by his hearers. Among the members and interest by his hearers. Among the members who were present were Mrs. Langstreet, Mrs. Charles Smith, Mrs. Holden, Mrs. L. B. Collier, Miss Alice Williams, Miss Sarah Danlells, Miss Safford, Miss Inez Whitneld, Miss Alice Albro, Miss Emily A. Means, Miss Lydia M. Dame, Miss Adeie M. Shaw and Miss Anna C. McFadden. The New-York Branch of the Association of Col-

## HOME NEWS.

Thomas G. Shearman will speak before the Man hattan Single Tax Club at Chickering Hall this

days from 9 to 5 o'clock. On Tuesday and Satur-day evenings from 8 to 10 o'clock the public is admitted free. On Sundays it is open from 1 to 5 Tuesdays.

The Museum of Art is open free to the public on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays from 19 a. m. to 5 p. m.; Sundays, from 1 p. m. to 5 p. m.; Monday and Friday evenings from 8 to 10 o'clock. Admission on Mondays and Fridays from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. is 25 cents.

The Nineteenth Century Club will have a meeting at Sherry's on next Thursday evening.

Dr. Robert Safford Newton, head of the depart-Mary's Hospital, will read a paper before the So-ciety of Medical Jurisprudence to-morrow evening. 'Hypnotism as a Defence to Crime-the Medi-

the XXIst Assembly District will be held on Monday, December 10, at 3 p. m. in the hall of the St. Cloud Hotel, No. 14 West Forty-second-st. Mrs. L. D. Blake will make an address on "The Constitutional Convention." The public is invited. The disposal of cages of canary birds in pedlers The Rev. Dr. Newland Maynard will deliver an

illustrated and historical lecture on "Wales and

at Chickering Hall. Yuletide trimmings are already in town and for sale at various places. Wreaths of evergreen and red-berried holly, and Christmas trees, off the stump are in the market. They range in price for desirable ones from 50 cents apiece upward-how far upward depending upon the cupidity of the seller and the credulity of the buyer.

Postmaster Dayton has been advised by telegraph from Postmaster-General Bissell that the order recently issued excluding special issues of periodical has been suspended so far as the "Christmas num-The Professional Woman's League will hold its

annual Christmas bazaar on December 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15, at the league headquarters. The house will be open from 1 until il p. m. There will be a display of useful and ornamental articles of every description, dolls, flowers, candies, needlework and aprons, a Japanese corner and a chocolate booth. Tea will be served. Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British Ambassador

at Washington, arrived here yesterday on the American Line steamer Paris. He was accompanied by Lady Pauncefote, Miss Pauncefote, Miss Lilian Pauncefote and Miss Audrey Pauncefote, Sir Julian has been on a leave of absence in England, and now returns to his post of duty at Wash

Dr. A. Conan Doyle sailed yesterday on the Cunard steamer Etruria, for Liverpool. Many of the author's friends were at the pier to wish him

## PRESBYTERIAN DINERS SADLY SHOCKEDS

AT THE LAST MEETING OF THEIR UNION SOME SONGS WERE SUNG BY PROFESSIONALS WHICH CAUSED SOME COMMENT.

It has just leaked out that the members of Church, and the Rev Dr Henry van Dyke. Many women were also present and an evening of good cheer and quiet enjoyment was expected.

The dinner over, the entertainment was "turned

on." And the entertainment surpassed even the ut-most wishes of the men who had arranged it. The When the first performer began to sing ther was considerable surprise. Here is part of the song

Linger longer, L. sey, Linger longer Loo. I love to linger Lawy, so linger longer you. Listen while I sing, ah! Promise you'll be true, Linger longer longer linger, Linger longer, Loo!

The audience shuffled a little bit, but they really song describes how a young man tried to kiss his fiancée and was caught by his prospective father-

The members of the Presbyterian Union did no take kindly to this ode, so the singer retired crushed. Then another man came on. This man sang to the effect that a certain young woman named Jane had "never been the same" since she left her native village and returned with a "jolly, little twinkle in her eye." At this point the singer was told that his services could be dispensed with, so he departed with much bad language. Before this the singer of the parrot song had been told to be quiet, and he sang, in obedience to the order, "And her golden hair was hanging down her back." This settled him, and out he went. A Tribune reporter tried to find some of the men who were present at the dinner last night, but they were all out of town. A RICH DISPLAY OF DIAMONDS AND JEWELS

Mrs. T. Lynch, of Union Square and Fourteenth-"the diamond expert," what thrift and enterprise will accomplish. Mrs. Lynch is at the head of one of the largest diamond

and jewelry establishments in the country. Jew els representing a big amount of money been sold by her in the fifty years she has been in business. One cannot but wonder at the mag-nitude and magnificence of her stock of diamonds and jewelry, watches, French clocks, Vienna bronzes, and novelties in gold and silver from all over the world. The prices do not confirm the old theory that gems were once used to ransom princes.

## TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

New-Haven, Dec. 8.—It is reported here on good authority that Dean Francis Wayland, of the Yale Law School, has received an offer of the place of Judge-Advocate-General on Governor-elect Coffin's staff.

Pittsburg, Dec. 8.—At last night's performance of "Fantasma" at the East End Theatre, Leon E. Nief, a barytone, was badly injured. While standing behind the scenes, one of the fountains used in the play, weighing 309 pounds, fell from its place, striking Mr. Nief across the back. He was rendered unconscious. He is badly injured, having suffered severe contusion of the spine. He was removed to the West Penn Hospital.

Milwaukec, Dec. 8.—The report was published yeaterday that a series of six attractive suburban residence towns, in which will be invested at least \$3,000,000 of English capital, would be built between Milwaukee and Chicago on the line of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul road as rapidly as the work of improving the property already secured could be pushed.

Guthrie, Okia., Dec. 8.—Late Thursday night four

Guthrie, Okia., Dec. 8.—Late Thursday night four men called at the home of King Berry, near Cushing, in the Sac and Fox country, and riddled him with builets when he answered their knock at the door. They then fired his home and escaped. Berry had been a Deputy United States Marshal and had several bad characters in that neighborhood under surveillance. It is believed that these men were the assassins.

Tanicquah, I. T., Dec. 8.—The Cherokee Council has passed a bill forbidding the employment of non-citizens by business men of the Nation as cierks, bookkeepers or managers. If the measure becomes a law by the signature of the Chief, the druggists will be most seriously affected, as very few natives understand pharmacy.

San Diego, Cal., Dec. 8.—Captain, Bernatic.

understand pharmacy.

San Diego, Cal., Dec. 8.—Captain Reynolds and seventeen of the crew of the British bark Lord Lyndhurst, which foundered off Cape Horn two months ago, arrived here to-day on the British ship Scottish Hills, 161 days out from Swansea. The Lyndhurst was going from Rio Janeiro to Valparaiso.

HE STOOD ALL TESTS.

From The London Telegraph.

Manifold essays, treatises and poems have been written, with more or less success, to describe the qualities which make up a "just" man, a "religious" man, and a "sympathetie" man. Moralists and philosophers have managed to sive a pretty fair definition of these terms, but fell short of the reality when they came to limn a "good" man. Where Plato, and Seneca, and Boethius failed, a vestry-man of Battersea, named Turnor, has triumphantly succeeded, as the following dialogue proves. An officer, about whose conduct sime questions arise, was asked: "Did you not swear at the child who opened the door to you?" "No," was the reply, "I never swear at any time." "Not when you knock your head against a door?" asked Mr. Turnor, "No," answered the officer, "Then you must be a good man," said Mr. Turnor; and the Guardians, feeling that it would be waste of time to improve upon this philosophy, shortly afterward adjourned. From The London Telegraph.

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ward X. Fine, S. J.; deacon of the mass, the Rev. Peter J. O'Carroll, S. J.; sub-deacon of the mass, David H. Buel, S. J.; master of ceremonies, Willlivered by Vicar-General Mooney, Present in the of the Apostolic Delegation, and the following dio-cesan consultors: The Very Rev. William L. Penny, the Rev. James H. Medean, the Rev. John Edwards and the Rev. James J. Flood. The general

Introit, gradual, communion, Mass, in honor of St. Raphael, a modern imitation of Palestrina. casion by Dethier; (b) organ variations on hymn

THE ROUND TABLE SUCCESSFUL.

The second day of the Round Table at Sherry's

more than realized the hopes of the management, by Brown, of Brown Brothers & Co. despite the inclemency of the weather. A large Among others scated at the remaining number of people was present during the day and evening, and before nightfull the tables began to wear a somewhat forlorn appearance, owing to the rapid disappearance of the articles which had those white, E. Ellery Anderson, Everett P. been exhibited, and which realized a good profit for the charities for which the sale was held. dies, and was offered at 5 cents a chance. Its apparel was of black and white fur, its restingwas "Margaret E. Sangster," by permission, other

who had sent betters of acceptance were present, and others who had not been expected were there. The evening was purely social. The Yale University Benjo Club played in the morning, and the Princeton Glee Club and the Stevens Banjo Club furnished music in the evening. The guests were received by the members of the various committees. Among those who had sent letters of acceptance, and of whom many were present, were William Dean Howells, Rath McEnery Stmert, Captain Charles King, United States Army, Howard Pyle, Frank R. Stockton, John R. Caryell, Owen Wister, Hjalmar H. Boyesen, Elbridge S. Brooss, Edith M. Thomas, Agnes Hailey Ornsbee, John K. Cartis, Cunited States Army, Alice Harber Stephens, M. J. Henderson, John Glimer Speed, Culmer Barnes, Captain Howard Patterson, Charles Dudley Warner, Kirk Munroe Edward Eggleston, Olive Thorne Miller, Eilen Douglas Deland, Will Carleton, James Otis, Amelia E. Barr, Robert C. V. Meyers, Richard Harding Davis, W. A. Rogers, Mrs. Burton Harrison, R. K. Munkitrick, Thomas W. Knox, Ernest Ingersoil, W. O. Stochkard, Caspar W. Whitney, Mary Mapes Dodge and George W. Cable, Thomas Nelson Page was also present.

MRS. M. F. RHOADES'S STORY OF AN ASSAULT. Frank L. Tierney, a tall, slender young man about thirty years old, is now under arrest charged with having committed an assault last Friday evenplumber and lives at 1172 Ogden-ave., denies the charge and says that he can prove that at the time of the alleged assault he was at the bedside of a dying child. He voluntarily gave himself up at the Highbridge police station yesterday morning, saying that he had heard he was wanted to answer to the charge. The accused man was taken by Captain Ryan to the home of Mrs. Rhoades, where, in spite of the fact that her assallant of Friday night as masked, she identified him as the man.

'This man called at my house Friday evening,' ne said to Police Justice Simms, in the Harlem Court yesterday afternoon, "He had a handker-chief tied around the lower part of his face, and said he was suffering terribly with neuralgia." The object of his visit purported to be his desire to purchase the house in which the Rhoades fam-ily lived. The woman told him that her husband



was not at home, and that he must call again.
"Then," continued Mrs. Rhoades, "he took out a paper and wrote something on it, saying: I might as well leave this here. I took it and saw a skull and crossbones drawn upon it, and when I looked up he had a pistol pointed at my head. My son. Walter, tried to give an alarm, but the man threatened me, and I told Walter to hush. The man then marched me into the bedroom. At this juncture Walter raised an alarm, and the man ran from the room."

On being cross-examined by a brother of the accused man, Mrs. Rhoades admitted that she could not positively identify Tierney as the man.

Justice Simms decided to hold alm, and fixed the bail at \$2,50, which was promptly furnished by Court Clerk Gavigan. The examination was set down for next Tuesday at II a. m.

Both the prisoner and his counsel say that they can prove an alibi.

SURPRISED BY THE WIFE.

A LITTLE DOMESTIC COMEDY IN THE

MR. ASTEN TOOK EMMA MARTIN DRIVING AND

ended in a tragedy, and did result in the death of a valuable horse and partial premature baldness to one of the cast, took place Friday afternoo in Central Park, just south of the Sixty-fifth-st. entrance. The central figures in the play were Peter J. Asten, of No. 459 Lexington-ave.; Miss Emma Martin, whose address is said to be somewhere within the boundaries of the Tenderloin, and Mrs. Peter J. Asten, wife of the first named.

also played a minor and unfortunate part, The action of the play was flerce, sharp and realistic. It began with a runaway, was well sustained by hair-pulling, and ended in tears and recon-

Mrs. Rutherford, of No. 417 West Forty-fourth-st.

cliation, and one dead horse.

Asten, a young man of twenty-eight years with a large income, invited Miss Martin to drive and dine with him at the Casino, in the Park, on Friday. Miss Martin accepted both features of the invitation, but only one part was fulfilled. On the slope of the Eastern Drive, between Sixty-fourth and Sixty-lifth sts., Asten ran Into a carriage driven by Mrs. Rutherford, and the shaft of the former's carriage entered the breast of Mrs. Ruth-

former's carriage entered the breast of Mrs. Rutherford's horse, instantly killing it. The animal driven by the young man became frightened and dashed away, throwing the occupants out.

While all this was going on, Mrs. Asten was waiting at the Casiro, because some one had told her of her husband's plans, and she went to the Casino to welcome the couple, after a manner she had formulated on her way up. It boded little good for Asten—still less for Miss Martin.

The first intimation she received of the disaster was when her husband's horse and carriage dashed into the Casino stables, minus the occupants. Mrs. Asten forgot her wrongs then and hurried to the scene of the accident. She arrived there at a moment most inopportune for Miss Martin. The latter had just excisined, for the benefit of Mrs. Rutherford'.

"I am his wife, and he shall not pay one cent for

ter had just exclaimed, for the benefit of Mrs. Rutherford:
"I am his wife, and he shall not pay one cent for your old horse."
Mrs. Asten did not pause to make inventories of "old horses." She paused at nothing until she reached her self-confessed rival's hair. Her grip was only broken by Park Policeman Armstrong, and not until she had fiercely struck Miss Martin in the face and otherwise assaulted her. The policeman immediately summoned an amoulance, and when Mrs. Rutherford's injuries, which were slight, had been dressed, escorted the cast to the Arsenal. Mrs. Rutherford refused to make a charge against Asten, and Mrs. Asten, after venting her fury orally on Miss Martin, decided that she would not enter a complaint against the couple. Asten gave Mrs. Rutherford a check for \$200, and as Mrs. Asten's feelings still hubbled forth against Miss Martin, two policemen were detailed to keep peace until the party separated.

## A CURRENCY REFORM DINNER.

The Reform Club held a dinner last night at the clubaouse, Fifth-ave, and Twenty-seventh-st. Covers were laid for 150 members and guests, and every tamps and potted plants, and while the guests were enjoying an elaborate menu a band in an ante-room furnished pleasing musical selections. Charles S. Fairchild presided. Seated with him at the guest table were C. C. Jackson, of Boston; Henry W. Carnen. table were C. C. Jackson, of Boston; Henry W. Cannon, president of the Chase National Bank A. B. Hepburn, president of the Third National Bank, W. G. Oakman, president of the Guaranty and Indemnity Company; John A. McCall, president of the New-York Life Insurance Company William H. Perkins, president of the Bank of America; Hugh S. Thompson, controller of the

Among others scated at the remaining tables were Wheeler, William F. Owens, Andrew Piske, of Bos ton: Franklin Pierce, Henry Loomis Nelson, Seth Sprague Terry, Lawrence E. Sexton, E. S. White-Mr. Fairchild gave a brief resume of the object of

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the Sound Currency Committee in arranging the dinner. He said, in part:

The purpose of the committee is to have gathered together information with the utmost obtainable accuracy in regard to various currency systems, first describing exactly what those systems were, what laws they were founded upon, and exactly what their operation and outcome was. That will embrace the various banking systems in this country, the Suffolk banking system of England, the system in New-York, the Louisiana system and the systems which obtain in the West. The committee will also publish various documents which seem to be desirable, which contain information which may be desirable, which contain information which may be useful and educating to the country. We propose to enlarge and complete and revise our lists of correspondence so as to make them as complete and useful as possible all over the country, and to put these discuments into the hands of as many people in the country as we can people whom it would be well to have inform themselves upon these subjects. So far as the currency propositions are concerned, we do not propose that the committee, or the club as an organization, for the present at least, shall advocate any particular system. We propose to devote our strength to placing before the people exact information, without color, without prefudice, without a desire to tead their sminds in any particular direction, in order that they may be prepared for action at a fruire time.

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He then introduced C. C. Jackson, of Boston, who spoke with the aid of a chart, which covered about 7x5 feet of the wall at the head of the guest table. On this charf were drawn a number of lines of different length and angles, to which Mr. Jack-

The next speaker was H. W. Cannon. He said: The next speaker was H. W. Cannon. He said:
I am not much of a reformer. The world seems
good enough generally for me, but after being with
this club to-night I am inclined to believe somewhat in reform. You had a short dinner and an
exceedingly good one, and then you got right down
to business. That's a good reform. I agree with
those who think legal-tender notes should be retired, but it is a great problem to know how to
do this, and it is a reform that must be approached
with great caution, but I believe that we are now
on the high road to accomplish the retirement of
legal-tender notes. I am not, however, certain that
the export of our gold is caused by a redundancy
of our currency, as has been claimed here tolight.

Credit.

The issue of banknotes is a question that requires eareful consideration. We have been using them so long that we forget that they are mere promises to pay.

Mr. Cannon told the club of they decided to take

up the banknote question as one of reform, to move carefully, and bear in mind the vast army of depositors who might become alarmed by any radical change. radical change.

Among other speakers were W. E. Oakman, John A. McCail and Hugh S. Thompson.

## FREE LECTURE AT COOPER UNION.

"China and the Chinese," the subject of last night's Board of Education free lecture at Cooper Union, attracted an audience which filled the large lecture hall. The lecturer last night was Frank R. Roberson, and he seemed to please his hearers im-He said that it was not at all surprising mensely. He said that it was not at a signally defeated in many battles by the Japanese, as the former "have no knowledge of modern warfare." Some soldiers that I saw," said the lecturer, "carried spears, some others bows and arrows, and they did not know how to fire a fiint-lock musket."

MGR.SATOLLI WILL KEEP SILENT ON THAT POINT. Monsignor Satolli was spending a pleasant even-ing with the Jesuit professors at St. Francis Xavier's College last night when a reporter asked for a confirmation or denial of a rumor that he had prepared a signed statement defining the bounds had prepared a signed statement defining the bounds of propriety as between archbishops and bishops, a question suggested by the recently published attack upon Archbishop Ireland by Bishop McQuaid. The Rev. Thomas E. Murphy, president of St. Francis Kavier's, made the following brief but explicit statement on behalf of Monsignor Satolli.

I have just asked His Grace about the matter, and he says that he doesn't contemplate making any such statement.

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THE INJURED PARTY.

From The Cincinnati Tribune. Minnie-Did you hear about Mollie's flancé fall-ing off the trolley car and breaking his arm? Mamie-Yes. I wonder if he will sue the company for damages? Minnie-I guess not. I shouldn't wonder if she

Rare Bargains

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